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August 29, 2006

Mr. Andrew T. Silfer  
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's August 25, 2006 *Hill 78 and Building 71 On-Plant Consolidation Areas, August 2006 Addendum to the Phase II Final Cover Construction Plan*, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced submittal dated August 25, 2006. This submittal is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the above-referenced submittal.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Tagliaferro, Per".

Sharon M. Hayes  
GE Facility Project Manager

cc:

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